

MULTIPLE CHOICE:

1. In what U.S. state does this story take place?
 - A. Virginia
 - B. New York
 - C. Massachusetts
 - D. Maryland
2. Which famous pirate's buried treasure features in "The Devil and Tom Walker"?
 - A. Bluebeard
 - B. Jack Sparrow
 - C. Blackbeard
 - D. Kidd
3. Who took Kidd the Pirate's treasure under his protection?
 - A. a fallen angel
 - B. Deacon Peabody
 - C. Tom Walker
 - D. the devil himself
4. Why did Kidd never return for his treasure?
 - A. Old Scratch arranged his premature death.
 - B. Another pirate, Blackbeard, came and stole it instead.
 - C. He was sent back to England to be hanged for a pirate.
 - D. His ship capsized during a sailing and he drowned.
5. Near what bay is Tom Walker's house located?
 - A. Charles Bay
 - B. Cod Bay
 - C. Williams Bay
 - D. Hudson Bay
6. Which word best describes Tom Walker?
 - A. compassionate
 - B. quiet
 - C. miserly
 - D. nervous
7. How is Tom's relationship with his wife?
 - A. They never speak to each other.
 - B. They often argue and attempt to hide hoards of wealth from each other.
 - C. They are known throughout town for their happy marriage.
 - D. Each has attempted to kill the other on multiple occasions.

8. Author Washington Irving describes the trees surrounding the Walker residence using which phrase?
 - A. "tokens of new life"
 - B. "beacons of growth"
 - C. "emblems of sterility"
 - D. "pillars of despair"
9. How are the Walker's horses described?
 - A. They are well fed and plump.
 - B. They often hang their heads and sulk.
 - C. They are miserable and emaciated, with visible ribs.
 - D. They have rippling, strong muscles from all the work they do.
10. What does Tom stumble upon while on his walk home?
 - A. an old Indian fort
 - B. a body lying on the ground
 - C. a house made out of tree branches
 - D. a trap covered with leaves
11. At this place, what does Tom find?
 - A. a cloven skull
 - B. a rotting carcass
 - C. a bow and arrows
 - D. a sack full of treasure
12. What happens when Tom kicks this object?
 - A. It explodes.
 - B. It flies into the bay.
 - C. A voice tells him to leave it alone.
 - D. It disappears.
13. What do the tales call the man Tom encounters?
 - A. Old Scurvy
 - B. Old Sal
 - C. Old Scratch
 - D. Captain Kidd
14. What does he look like?
 - A. skinny and underfed, with a hollow look in his eyes
 - B. pale skin, blond hair, and lots of muscles
 - C. horribly disfigured, with what looks like burns all over his body
 - D. dark-skinned, dark hair, covered in soot

15. Which two names does Tom Walker see scored into nearby trees?
- A. Deacon Peabody and Crowninshield
 - B. Old Scratch and Lucifer
 - C. His own and his wife's
 - D. Deacon Crowninshield and Mr. Peabody
16. Who is Old Scratch really?
- A. a demon hired by the devil
 - B. Kidd the Pirate's spirit
 - C. Tom Walker's wife in disguise
 - D. the devil incarnate
17. What two titles is Old Scratch also known by in other lands?
- A. wealthy patron, fierce hunter
 - B. fire-tender, wanderer
 - C. wild huntsman, black miner
 - D. lost soul, black demon
18. Who does Old Scratch say he represents?
- A. those who believe in life after death
 - B. those who were wrongfully persecuted by white men
 - C. all Puritans
 - D. those who are greedy and dishonest
19. What does Old Scratch promise Tom?
- A. endless knowledge
 - B. ownership of the Indian fort
 - C. Kidd the Pirate's treasure
 - D. an eternity in heaven
20. How does Tom react?
- A. He is angry and accuses Old Scratch of misleading him.
 - B. He is hesitant, and does not accept immediately.
 - C. He is enticed and immediately accepts.
 - D. He says he does not need any more money.